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Election and Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to a Restriction Requirement mailed March 31, 2003, please enter the following Election and Amendment.

Election of Invention:

Applicants Elect Invention IV, directed to FIGS 20-23, without traverse.

Claims 1, 11 and 20 are generic.

Claims 1-4, 6-14 and 17-20 read on FIGS 20-23.

Amendment:

Please cancel claims 5, 15 and 16 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 20 as shown on the following pages.